

Case - Timothy B. Pfeiffer  
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.  
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

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February 4, 1923. Proceeded to Paterson, N.J., and interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Barnhardt, where we rehearsed the entire case.

Mrs. Barnhardt again told me that through Charlotte she was able to learn that Mr. Parker was working on the case, and also of a letter which Charlotte wrote her, in which she (Charlotte) stated that she should be beware of Mr. DeM. and not trust him as he is protecting the Hall interest, and that she (Mrs. Barnhardt) should also tell Uncle Frank the same.

In discussing the case over I am trying to fix the time when Jim Mills remarked that he is disgusted and was thinking about getting a gun and shooting himself.

We were speaking about the time they were working in the Gas Mask factory when Mrs. Mills was the Head Inspector of the Masks - It seems that she needed help on the inspection, and it was suggested the Jim Mills would be sent up to assist her; as soon as Jim Mills was suggested she said, "For God's sake send me somebody else but him." It was after this discussion that Jim Mills spoke about killing himself.

The Barnhardt's promised me (and it is my belief that they were sincere) to assist me in the investigation.